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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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Town Officers

MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK

George T. Noyes

SELECTMEN

M. J. Sullivan

Harry A. Goodwin

Harry J. Bishop

TREASURER

M. L. Jackson

TAX COLLECTOR

Miss E. K. Jackson

AUDITOR

Mrs. Margaret Green

HIGHWAY AGENTS

William A. Green

A. V. Lang

Frank Beaton

HEALTH OFFICER

E. T. Goodnow

SUPERVISORS

Bernard Harvey

T. C. Churchill

Brinie Ferrin

POLICE

E. T. Goodnow

Bernard McCulloch

JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING

Frank Brown

TRUSTEES TRUST FUND

M. L. Jackson

Bessie A. Coney

Florence Turner

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Miss C. A. Kidder

Mrs. T. C. Churchill

Miss Esther Turner

Miss E. K. Jackson

Mrs. Fred Badger

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

1.	Town hall, lands and Building	\$ 50,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	500.00
2.	Libraries:	
	Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
4.	Fire Department:	
	Equipment	3,500.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,500.00
8.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	100,000.00
10.	Land and buildings acquired through Tax	
	Collectors Deeds:	
	Lot 46 by Number only	500.00
	Joe McKinnon, land	25.00
	Julia Bowens, land	200.00
	Bertha Eastman, land	550.00
	John Kerr, land	150.00
	Geo. A. Williams, land and buildings	1,800.00
	Mrs. Brendon Girouard, land and buildings	100.00
	George Quimby Est., land and buildings	750.00
	Russell Enderson, land and building	200.00
11.	Other Property:	
	E. W. Ness, land	500.00
	C. A. Kidder, land	1,200.00
	Total	\$170,475.00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

April 1, 1937

450	Polls -----	\$ 900.00
	Real Estate -----	2,819,480.00
56	Horses -----	6,275.00
335	Cows -----	15,450.00
2	Oxen -----	100.00
19	Neat Stock -----	540.00
66	Sheep -----	264.00
18	Hogs -----	190.00
250	Fowl -----	250.00
	Electric Power Plant -----	237,000.00
	Gas Pumps and Tanks -----	5,475.00
	Stock in Trade -----	16,200.00
118	Fur Bearing Animals -----	590.00
		\$3,101,814.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 31, 1938 to January
31, 1939, compared with actual revenue of the previous
year, January 31, 1937 to January 31, 1938.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax -----	\$ 9,734.86	\$ 8,500.00
Railroad Tax -----	480.22	480.22
Savings Bank Tax -----	515.79	515.79
For Fighting Forest Fires -----	43.39	
Bounties -----	135.00	11.80
Abatement State Tax -----	1,464.82	1,250.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits -----	11.50	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court -----	71.55	
Interest received on taxes -----	199.68	200.00
Income from Departments:		
(c) Trust Funds -----	289.00	300.00
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:		
(a) Water Department—New Line -----	2,310.00	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees -----	1,702.43	1,700.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes -----	612.00	600.00
(b) National Bank Taxes -----	45.00	45.00
Cash on hand -----		23,840.44
Amount to be Raised by Property Tax -----		76,086.75

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1938 to
January 31, 1939, compared with actual expenditures of the
previous year, January 31, 1937, to January 31, 1938.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,110.00	\$ 2,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	731.61	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	78.00	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses	202.75	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings ..	1,950.90	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	2,000.63	2,000.00
Fire Department	305.58	200.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Health:		
Health Department	1,643.82	150.00
Vital Statistics	58.75	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	18,598.17	15,000.00
Street Lighting	3,826.10	3,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department ..	6,304.77	5,000.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	2,307.46	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	877.68	900.00

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day -----	150.00	150.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds -----	2,908.06	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries -----	1,036.94	1,000.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans -----	1,521.03	1,500.00
On Bonded Debt -----	1,730.00	1,660.00
On Long Term Notes -----	1,755.00	1,620.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction -----	2,004.67	2,000.00
Payments on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds -----	3,500.00	3,500.00
(b) Long Term Notes -----	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes -----	8,448.00	6,500.00
County Taxes -----	11,432.43	14,000.00
Payments to Precinct -----	15,000.00	15,000.00
Payments to School Districts -----	29,277.24	29,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1938

For all Purposes -----\$102,193.00

TAX RATE ON \$100.00

State, County, Town and Highways -----	2.76
Village District -----	.76

*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$23,840.44
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	11.80
Account Agassiz road	225.15
Account of Austin road	63.61
Other bills due Town:	
Bethlehem Village District, electric lights	100.00
S. D. Morgan, check to balance accounts	15.00
Unredeemed taxes:	
1936	
Raymond Brooks	\$ 56.79
Sarah Chesley	671.52
Etta Colby	254.18
John Clark Est.	20.21
Charles Eastman	38.13
Hattie Garneau	81.74
Ralph Hazen	173.37
F. W. Lewis	20.70
Rhetta Scott	12.91
Sally Swinburn Est.	30.05
William Whittam	37.54
George R. Bemis	18.25
Hannah Erger	75.11
Goldstein and Walderman	12.35
Yetta Iverson	96.28
Phillip Martignetti	34.30
Harris Nevins	27.10
Lena Polonski	121.52

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*SHEET**January 31, 1938*

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due the School District:

(a) Dog licenses	\$ 136.00
(b) Balance of Appropriation	9,400.00
(c) Forest Reserve	450.77

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*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

(Assets Brought Forward from Page 10)

Wm. Sayer Est. -----	368.52
Charles H. Williams -----	33.01
Fred Miller -----	26.77
John Whyte Est. -----	14.55
Charles F. Cross -----	1.46
Bertha E. Cross -----	1.46
Erwin W. Scofield -----	1.46
Joseph Lambert -----	1.46
Edith Stone -----	47.79
1937	
Raymond C. Brooks -----	47.23
Raymond and Helen Brooks -----	11.90
Bethlehem Fur Farm -----	56.44
Alice Churchill -----	90.80
Sarah Chesley -----	646.60
Etta Colby -----	219.90
Charles Eastman -----	132.09
Hattie Garneau -----	112.71
Ralph Hazen -----	166.70
Medric Labine -----	51.46
N. F. Miles Est. -----	31.51
Fred Miller -----	27.94
Elmer Nichols -----	8.33
Ezra Peavey -----	59.31
Winthrop Plante -----	20.95
Phillip Samborn -----	15.33
Rufus Slocum -----	31.51
Rhetta Scott -----	12.40

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*SHEET**January 31, 1938*

(Liabilities Brought Forward from Page 11)

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury:

Agassiz Road -----	\$ 63.62
Austin Road -----	90.06

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*Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE*

(Assets Brought Forward from Page 12)

Sally Swinburn Est.	28.71
Lester Stone	96.99
Verdi Whitcomb	11.90
William Whittam	37.46
J. P. and A. White	78.22
E. W. Ness	83.30
George Dexter	17.79
Wm. and Charlotte Green	450.10
Marguerite Henry Est.	75.36
Yetta Iverson	92.82
Louis J. Jaffe	146.41
H. A. Lewis	14.71
Nona Lemere Est.	25.91
Charles Mozrall	20.34
J. E. McKinna	28.71
Phillip Martignetti	42.80
Harris Nevin	25.91
Jennie Pilch	32.08
Erwin W. Scofield	6.38
Charles H. Williams	31.51
Total of unredeemed tax sales	\$ 5,368.05
TOTAL ASSETS	\$29,624.05
Excess of Liabilities over assets (net debt)	58,017.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$87,641.05
Net Debt, January 31, 1937	56,073.57
Net Debt, January 31, 1938	58,017.00
Increase of Debt	1,943.43

*SHEET**January 31, 1938*

(Liabilities Brought Forward from Page 13)

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Littleton Savings Bank, refunding -----\$36,000.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Project 2554 Water Bonds ----- 27,000.00

Project 2529 Sidewalk Bonds ----- 10,000.00

Project 2574 Sewer Bonds ----- 4,500.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES ----- \$87,641.05

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$87,641.05

*Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND*

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to
 collector 1937 ----- \$100,676.48

Less discounts and
 abatements 1937 ----- 763.81

Less uncollected 1937 ----- 187.08

1. Property taxes, current
 year, actually collected ----- \$99,725.59

2. Poll taxes, current year,
 actually collected ----- 612.00

3. National Bank Stock tax -- 45.00

Total of current year's
 collections ----- \$100,382.59

4. Property and poll taxes,
 previous years, actually
 collected ----- 7,099.52

5. Tax sales redeemed ----- 5,145.49

From State:

6. For Highways and Bridges:
 (a) For Flood Damage --- 2.45

7. Reimbursement for
 town poor ----- 459.39

8. Interest and dividend tax -- 9,734.86

10. Railroad tax ----- 480.22

11. Savings Bank tax ----- 515.79

13. Fighting forest fires ----- 43.39

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PAYMENTS, For Year Ending January 31, 1938

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,110.00
2. Town officers' expenses	731.61
3. Election and registration expenses	78.00
4. Municipal court expenses	202.75
5. Expenses town hall	1,950.90

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, and care of tramps	2,000.63
7. Fire Department	305.58
8. Moth extermination	400.00
9. Bounties	11.80
10. Damage by dogs	2.00

Health:

11. Health department	1,643.82
12. Vital statistics	58.75

Highways and Bridges:

16. Town maintenance	18,598.17
17. Street lighting	3,826.10
18. General expense of highway department	6,304.77

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*Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND*

(Brought forward from page 16)

14. Bounties	\$ 135.00
14a. Abatement State Tax	1,464.82
From County:	
15. For support of poor	346.21
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
17. Dog licenses	138.60
18. Business licenses and permits	11.50
19. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	71.55
21. Interest received on taxes	199.68
23. Income from trust funds	289.00
25. Income from departments:	
Water tax on new line	2,310.90
27. Registration of motor vehicles 1937	1,702.43
28. National forest reserve	450.77

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PAYMENTS, Continued

(Brought forward from page 17)

Libraries:

19. Libraries ----- \$ 500.00

Charities:

21. Town poor ----- 3,185.14

22. County poor ----- 322.21

Patriotic Purposes:

23. Memorial Day exercises ----- 150.00

Recreation:

25. Parks and playgrounds ----- 2,908.06

Public Service Enterprises:

28. Cemeteries, care of ----- 1,036.94

Unclassified:

29a. Miscellaneous ----- 1,913.22

30. Taxes bought by Town ----- 3,090.52

31. Discounts and abatements ----- 1,573.26

Total Current Maintenance Expenses ----- \$52,904.23

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes ----- 1,521.03

33. Paid on long term notes ----- 1,755.00

34. Paid on bonded debt ----- 1,730.00

Total interest payments ----- \$ 5,006.03

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*Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND*

(Brought Forward from Page 18)

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year -----	\$36,500.00
30. Long term notes during year -----	36,364.54
34. Refunds and other receipts:	
Parkers Drug Stores, goods returned ---	4.00
Bethlehem School District, paid the 1936-7 asset -----	27.01
Charles Samborn, a c hospital bill -----	20.00
C. T. Churchill, a c forest fires -----	18.80
Chester Wallace, refund of assistance --	15.00
Harry D. Green, paid for oil -----	62.50
Henry Marcotte, paid for sand -----	5.00
St. Mary's School, paid for police -----	5.00
Standard Oil Co., paid twice -----	5.13
37. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed:	
Florence White property -----	25.00
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue --	\$ 73,051.98
Total Receipts From All Sources -----	\$204,036.14
Cash on hand February 1, 1937 -----	18,876.90
GRAND TOTAL -----	\$222,913.04

PAYMENTS, Continued

(Brought Forward from Page 19)

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

38. Highways and Bridges—Town
 construction ----- 2,004.67

Total Outlay Payments ----- \$ 2,004.67

Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in
 anticipation of taxes ----- \$68,500.00
 46. Payments on long term notes ----- 3,000.00
 47. Payments on bonded dept, P.W.A. bonds 3,500.00

Total Indebtedness Payments ----- \$ 75,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

51. Taxes paid to State ----- \$ 8,448.00
 52. Taxes paid to County ----- 11,432.43
 53. Payments to Precincts ----- 15,000.00
 54. Payments to School Districts ----- 29,277.24

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions ----- 64,157.67

Total Payments for all Purposes ----- \$199,072.60

Cash on hand January 31, 1938 ----- 23,840.44

GRAND TOTAL: ----- \$222,913.04

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries:

Mrs. W. A. Green, Auditor 1936	\$ 25.00
H. A. Goodwin, Moderator	10.00
M. J. Sullivan, Selectman	400.00
Harry A. Goodwin, Selectman	400.00
H. J. Bishop, Selectman	400.00
M. L. Jackson, Treasurer	250.00
George T. Noyes, Town Clerk	100.00
Miss E. K. Jackson, Tax Collector	400.00
H. J. Bishop, Overseer of Poor	125.00

\$ 2,110.00

Detail 2 Supplies and Expenses of Town Officers:

Courier Printing Co., printing	13.80
George T. Noyes, expenses Town Clerk's Convention	13.30
Roy T. Hildreth, postage and box rent	23.86
H. L. Heald, making deeds	8.00
Pinehurst Printing Company, Town Reports	190.30
H. J. Bishop, Inventory blanks	15.80
Wheeler & Clark, license tags	5.89
New Hampshire Assessors Assn., dues	2.00
The Century Indemnity Co., bonds	105.00
George Tucker, auto hire	2.00
20th Century Club, meals	32.00
George T. Noyes, auto permits	110.50
E. K. Jackson, postage	22.22
W. P. Garrison, auto guide	3.75
Martha E. Bishop, clerical work	50.00

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	1.65
E. T. Goodnow, delivery town reports	5.80
H. J. Bishop, expense	35.00
Eleanor Winterbottom, clerical work	5.25
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	4.58
M. J. Sullivan, expense	36.50
W. J. Randolph, transfers	27.00
F. J. Shores, recording	11.31
Charles Dixon, transfers	.60
Littleton National Bank, box rent	5.50

 731.61

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

B. P. Ferrin, Supervisor	20.00
Bernard Harvey, Supervisor	20.00
T. C. Churchill, Supervisor	20.00
W. H. Aiken, Ballot Clerk	9.00
J. E. Harrington, Ballot Clerk	3.00
O. M. Ramsey, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Edward Harrigan, Ballot Clerk	3.00

 78.00

Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses:

J. E. Harrington, salary	100.00
J. E. Harrington, expense	52.75
W. H. Aiken, Probation Officer	50.00

 202.75

Detail 5. Care and Supplies for Town Buildings:

Shea's Steam Laundry, cleaning blankets ----	3.60
Lester Stone, fixing floors -----	14.55
Alfred Perry, repairing roof -----	25.50
R. C. Brooks, repairs -----	5.50
C. F. Meacham, flags -----	3.00
Houles Electric Shop, repairs -----	6.78
Maryland Insurance Company, insurance on Town Building, comfort station and shed	377.50
John Brooks, painting shed -----	68.64
J. J. Harrigan, labor -----	2.00
T. C. Churchill, wood -----	4.75
Northern Coal Co., labor and repairs -----	35.00
B. L. Harvey, labor -----	36.24
T. C. Churchill, grading -----	68.00
Bernard McCulloch, repairs -----	1.00
Edward Harrigan, labor -----	26.00
Frank Brown, Janitor -----	500.00
E. T. Goodnow, telephone and expense -----	67.41
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone -----	19.27
Public Service Co., of N. H., electricity -----	166.84
L. M. Jackson & Son, fuel and supplies -----	520.32

\$ 1,950.90

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. Police Department:

Ted's Toggery, uniform -----	35.00
C. D. Reese, badges -----	9.21
E. T. Goodnow, Chief of Police -----	400.00
William Garneau, traffic duty -----	420.00
Harold Green, Special Officer -----	420.00
E. T. Goodnow, traffic duty and payroll ----	716.42

2,000.63

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Irving Phillips, fighting fires -----	86.78
T. C. Churchill, fighting fires -----	18.80
Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation -----	200.00

305.58

Detail 8. Moth Extermination and Blister Rust:

John H. Foster, appropriation -----	400.00
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400.00

Detail 9. Bounties:

Frederick Girouard, hedgehogs -----	7.40
Ward Gardner, hedgehogs -----	3.60
F. W. Lewis, hedgehogs -----	.40
Ira Inghram, hedgehogs -----	.40

11.80

Detail 10. Damage by Dogs:

Arndale Farm, fowl -----	2.00

2.00

HEALTH

Detail 11. Health Department:

Elwyn Miller, garbage removal -----	500.00
Bessie M. Edson, Treas., community nurse	
two years -----	600.00
E. T. Goodnow, labor and expense	
scarlet fever -----	218.29
Charles Copenhaver M. D., medical services	73.70
J. M. Page, M. D., medical services -----	49.00
Sanitary Market, supplies -----	3.83
L. M. Jackson & Son., supplies -----	39.90
F. E. Aldrich & Son., supplies -----	6.00
Parker Drug Co., supplies -----	153.10

1,643.82

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

George T. Noyes, recording -----	58.75

58.75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

	LABOR SNOW REMOVAL	TRUCKS SNOW AND MAINTENANCE	LABOR MAINTENANCE
W. A. Green, payroll -----		\$1,104.79	\$ 2,488.32
A. V. Lang, payroll -----	\$293.88	1,602.63	2,350.67
T. C. Churchill, payroll -----	229.84	2,376.33	3,310.29
F. J. Beaton, payroll -----		1,714.52	2,819.73
Dennis Lehan, labor -----	54.00		
Town of Carroll, snow removal ----	18.00		
State of N. H., snow removal ----	35.20		
State of N. H., sanding street -----			187.82
Long Hill Garage, repairs -----			2.00
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies -----			10.15
	\$630.92	\$6,798.27	\$11,168.98

Note: \$1500.00 of the amount expended by T. C. Churchill was used in re-surfacing Pleasant and Cross Streets on account of relaying water pipes.

Detail 17. Street Lighting:

Public Service Co., of N. H. -----	\$3,826.10
	\$3,826.10

Detail 18. General Expense of Highways:

Casiline Venable Co., snow fence posts -----	96.00
The Depot Store, supplies -----	11.90
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies -----	98.25
Fred Blackburn, freight -----	37.29
Baileys Garage, grease -----	1.50

Alexander Supply Co., two road machines --	414.31
The Barrett Co., tarvia and K. P. -----	3,814.27
The Travelers Insurance Co., compensation	
insurance -----	695.45
T. C. Churchill, supplies -----	8.25
Solvay Sales, Co., calcium chloride -----	61.38
State of New Hampshire, tarvia -----	98.32
Buffalo Industrial Co., snow fence -----	135.24
C. E. Buzzell, cement pipe -----	470.40
Public Service Co., electricity -----	6.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts ..	356.21

 6,304.77

LIBRARIES

Detail 19. Libraries:

Bethlehem Public Library, appropriation ---	500.00
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 500.00

CHARITIES

Detail 21. Town Poor:

Jim Eudy -----	10.00
Maurice Plante -----	3.50
Julia Sanborn -----	119.00
Matthew Swinburne -----	24.98
Chester Wallace -----	30.00
Merrill Gray -----	18.27
Everett Anderson -----	34.52

Lester Stone	110.00
Collins child	10.00
Expenses of relief	26.10
Mildred Johnson	15.01
John McCrea	87.41
Oscar Enderson	113.75
Transients	45.50
Melvina Miles	49.05
Russell Enderson	212.96
Belle Dexter	151.27
Margaret Enderson	331.59
Old Age Assistance	877.68
Mary Sargent	252.05
Hattie Briggs	333.50
Norman McLeod	323.87
Peter Sheedy	5.13

 3,185.14

Detail 22. County Poor:

Delbert Hatch	133.54
Soldier	34.98
Austin Hynes	50.57
Frank Davison	87.12
Harold Miles	6.00
W. P. Garrison	10.00

 322.21

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 23. Memorial Day:

I. A. Taylor, Memorial Day appropriation --	150.00
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150.00

RECREATION

Detail 25. Parks and Playgrounds:

W. I. Richardson, survey -----	7.00
Cynthia and Josephine Kidder, ball park ----	1,200.00
Bethlehem Country Club, mowers -----	50.00
Chamber of Commerce, appropriation -----	575.00
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies-----	42.90
T. C. Churchill, labor and payroll -----	1,033.16

2,908.06

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 28. Cemeteries:

Wayside Gardens, geraniums -----	7.00
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies-----	32.05
B. A. Stevens, labor -----	12.00
Philip Sanborn, payroll -----	985.89

1,036.94

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail 29a. Miscellaneous:

Littleton National Bank, box rent 3 years ---	16.50
W. J. Randolph, transfers -----	34.75
George Richardson, pressure guage -----	13.50
Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, appropriation -----	425.00
Bethlehem Outing Club, appropriation -----	450.00
Raymond LaBonte, repairs adding machine--	1.25
Ross Valve Mfg. Co., valve -----	20.75
Edson C. Eastman, supplies -----	20.00
White Mountain Outlook, advertising -----	40.00
Edward D. Kollock, advertising -----	358.40
O. D. Ellingwood, lumber -----	13.12
Public Service Co., traffic lights-----	26.00
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co., insurance on Williams' place -----	20.00
John E. Finn, storing snow fence -----	10.00
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride-----	140.00
Courier Printing Co., printing -----	26.35
H. A. Dodge, recording -----	3.00
J. J. Harrigan, labor -----	3.22
Bethlehem Water Dept., labor and water tax--	237.88
E. T. Goodnow, expense to Concord -----	28.50
Ida Spooner Berry, rent for sign -----	25.00

 1,913.22

Detail 30. Taxes Bought by Town:

Raymond C. Brooks	47.23
Raymond and Helen Brooks	11.90
Bethlehem Fur Farm	56.44
Alice Churchill	90.80
Sarah Chesley	646.60
Etta Colby	219.90
Charles Eastman	132.09
Hattie Garneau	112.71
Ralph Hazen	166.70
Medric Labine	51.46
N. F. Miles Estate	31.51
Fred Miller	27.94
Elmer Nichols	8.33
Ezra Peavey	59.31
Winthrop Plante	20.95
Philip Sanborn	15.33
Rufus Slocum	31.51
Rhetta Scott	12.40
Sally Swinburn Est.	28.71
Lester Stone	96.99
Verdi Whitcomb	11.90
William Whittam	37.46
J. P. & A. White	78.22
E. W. Ness	83.30
George Dexter	17.79
Wm. and Charlotte Green	450.10
M. Henry Est.	75.36
Yetta Iverson	92.82
L. J. Jaffe	146.41

H. A. Lewis	14.71
Nona Lemere Est.	25.91
Charles Mozrall	20.34
J. E. McKinna	28.71
Phillip Martignetti	42.80
Harris Nevin	25.91
Jennie Pilch	32.08
Erwin W. Schofield	6.38
Charles H. Williams	31.51

3,090.52

Detail 31. Discounts and Abatements:

Mrs. Christie Phillips, Frank Brown Place..	9.66
Judson Burroughs, highway work	27.60
Arthur Weld, highway work	29.60
Maude Ash, highway work	11.04
Maplewood Hotel Co., care sidewalks and sewers	400.00
Arville Blaney, road work	83.73
Fred Gilbert, road work	4.51
Bethlehem Country Club	303.60
Wm. and Iva Blanchard, error in tax	2.76
Rose Chinitz Est., decreased valuation	89.52
C. H. Corey Est., decreased valuation	8.28
John McAuley, error in valuation	13.80
Anson Moore, error in tax	5.52
L. & G. Phillips, decreased valuation	24.84
Christie Phillips, decreased valuation	9.66
W. E. Smith, error in ownership	7.04

Elias Stern, error in tax -----	17.96
E. A. Trousdale, soldier's exemption -----	27.60
Victor Whitcomb, decreased valuation -----	6.14
Hattie Briggs, abated -----	2.00
Harvey Burlock, abated -----	2.00
Mary Burlock, abated -----	2.00
Florence Duffey, abated -----	2.00
Rose Davidson, abated -----	2.00
Oscar Enderson, abated -----	2.00
Florence Forbes, abated -----	2.00
Andrew Freeman, abated -----	2.00
Sylvia Farnsworth, abated -----	2.00
Austin Hynes, abated -----	2.00
Rose Hynes, abated -----	2.00
Clayton Goodwin, abated -----	2.00
Mildred Johnson, abated -----	2.00
Elizabeth C. Levoie, abated -----	2.00
Harold Miles, abated -----	2.00
Eugene Miles, abated -----	2.00
Esther McCleod, abated -----	2.00
Neal McIver, abated -----	2.00
Forest Nelson, abated -----	2.00
Maurice Plant, abated -----	2.00
Matt Swinburne, abated -----	2.00
Georgia Swinburne, abated -----	2.00
Stephen Crane, abated -----	2.00
Maplewood Hotel Co., a/c sidewalks -----	201.09
Littleton Savings Bank, Everett Stone tax ---	47.79
Wenslie Smith, error on taxation 4 yrs. -----	33.70
E. K. Jackson, account 1936 tax sale -----	161.82

INTEREST

Detail 32. Temporary Loans:

Treasurer of Trust Funds -----	\$ 333.33
Littleton National Bank -----	367.71
Littleton Savings Bank -----	819.99
	\$ 1,521.03

Detail 33. Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank -----	1,755.00
	1,755.00

Detail 34. Bonded Debt:

Littleton National Bank -----	1,730.00
	1,730.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 38. Highways and Bridges—Town Construction:

W. A. Green, W. P. A. payroll -----	25.64
T. C. Churchill, W. P. A. payroll -----	40.00
Treasurer State of N. H., appropriation	
Agassiz Road -----	1,909.94
Treasurer State of N. H., Austin Road----	29.09
	2,004.67

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 45. Temporary Loans:

Treasurer Trustees of Trust Funds -----	\$11,500.00	
Littleton Savings Bank -----	38,000.00	
Littleton National Bank -----	19,000.00	
		\$68,500.00

Detail 46. Payments on Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank -----	3,000.00
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Detail 47. Payments on Bonded Debt:

Littleton National Bank, P. W. A. bonds-----	3,500.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS*Detail 51. Taxes Paid to State:*

State of N. H., appropriation-----	8,448.00
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Detail 52. Taxes Paid to County:

County of Grafton, appropriation -----	11,432.43
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Detail 53. Payments to Precincts:

Bethlehem Village District, appropriation---	15,000.00
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Detail 54. Payments to School Districts:

Bethlehem School District, appropriation ---	\$28,800.00	
Dog Tax -----	103.80	
Forest Reserve -----	373.44	
		\$29,277.24

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1937

*Town of Bethlehem**Town Program:*

Crew cost	\$401.20
Foreman cost	100.00
Total cost	\$501.20
Received from Town	400.00
Balance paid by State	\$101.20
Area covered	1,405 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	49,045

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation -----	\$500.00	
Gift from Mrs. Geo. T. Cruft -----	50.00	
From Fines -----	9.08	
		\$559.08
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1937 -----		121.38
		\$680.46

PAYMENTS

Paid for Books -----	\$173.62	
Paid for Magazines -----	26.40	
Paid for Supplies -----	14.60	
Paid for Insurance -----	23.80	
Paid Miss C. A. Kidder -----	215.50	
Paid Miss Esther Turner -----	78.70	
Paid Mrs. Anne Wolcott -----	91.19	
		\$623.81
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1938 -----		56.65
		\$680.46

Many thanks are due the Rocks Estate for a gift of several hundred books, both fiction and non-fiction.

E. K. JACKSON, Treasurer.

DETAILS OF TRUST FUND

	Principal	Bal. of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Bal. of Income Forwarded
Katherine Winch -----	\$ 100.00	\$ 28.53	\$ 3.35	\$ 3.00	\$ 28.88
Martha Jesseman -----	200.00	172.50	9.74	3.00	179.24
David S. Phillips -----	500.00	480.84	25.56	3.00	503.40
Lydia Sawyer -----	100.00	47.78	3.87	3.00	48.65
B. F. Muchmore -----	100.00	29.32	3.38	2.00	30.70
Joseph Bickford -----	100.00	49.62	3.90	3.00	50.52
Jerry S. Mudgett -----	100.00	17.05	3.07	3.00	17.12
William L. Shuttuck --	100.00	5.83	2.76		8.59
Clark Noyes -----	100.00	21.51	3.17	3.00	21.68
Eli B. Wallace -----	100.00	30.13	3.41	3.00	30.54
Henry P. Smith -----	100.00	57.67	4.11	3.00	58.78
Walter C. Bartlett ----	100.00	24.73	3.25	3.00	24.98
Albanus Thompson ----	100.00	9.90	2.89		12.79
William E. Burgess ----	100.00	.15	2.63		2.78
Charles Herbert -----	100.00	9.47	2.88	2.00	10.35
Laurentus Sweat -----	100.00	21.51	3.17	18.50	6.18
Spooner Presby -----	50.00	5.65	1.43		7.08
Cyrus Bunker -----	100.00	2.61	2.68		5.29
Horace Wilder -----	100.00	4.64	2.73		7.37
William H. Sawyer ----	100.00	15.87	3.02	3.00	15.87
George T. Cruft -----	1,000.00	260.51	32.81	15.50	277.82
J. G. M. Glessner ----	100.00	15.48	3.01		18.49
James Vaill -----	100.00	11.36	2.91	3.00	11.27
John B. Ash -----	100.00	3.33	2.70		6.03
William Bean -----	100.00	2.61	2.68		5.29
David S. Phillips					
Needy Children ----	1,200.51	646.35	44.94	211.65	479.64
George T. Cruft					
Town Building ----	9,945.55		250.00	250.00	
George T. Cruft					
Needy People -----	5,000.00				
Dr. J. M. Jeffries					
Comfort Station --	1,000.00	649.44	41.49		690.93
MRS. FLORENCE TURNER		BESSIE A. CONEY			
MYRON L. JACKSON, Trustees Trust Funds.					

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds and Library Trustees from February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938 and find them correctly balanced and expenditures properly vouched.

MARGARET L. GREEN, Auditor.

February 8, 1938.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
Bethlehem Village District
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1938

DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Lyman U. Cole

CLERK

Eleanor Winterbottom

TREASURER

George T Noyes

COMMISSIONERS

T. C. Churchill

Term Expires 1938

J. Elmer Harrington

Term Expires 1939

Edward Harrigan

Term Expires 1940

AUDITOR

Roy T. Hildreth

ENGINEERS

Harold C. Taylor

John Harrigan

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash on hand -----\$3,290.32

Total Assets -----\$3,290.32

GRAND TOTAL -----\$3,290.32

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Notes Outstanding:

Littleton Savings Bank, serial note -----\$2,000.00

Total Liabilities -----\$2,000.00

Excess of assets over liabilities surplus ----- 1,290.32

GRAND TOTAL -----\$3,290.32

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation -----\$15,000.00

From Other Sources:

Littleton Savings Bank, temporary note----- 1,500.00

Irving Silverstein, tarvia ----- 20.00

Upland Terrace, tarvia ----- 15.00

Various Persons, a/c collecting garbage ----- 549.50

Total Receipts from all sources -----\$17,084.50

Cash on hand at beginning of year ----- 766.02

GRAND TOTAL -----\$17,850.52

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

1. Street Maintenance -----	\$3,137.16
2. Sidewalks -----	84.70
3. Repairs to Sewers -----	407.67
4. Cleaning Streets -----	107.50
5. Dump -----	121.60
6. Removal of Garbage -----	604.00
7. Police Department -----	324.97
8. Water Department -----	1,560.00
9. Fire Department -----	300.00
10. Miscellaneous -----	218.32
11. Salaries -----	429.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses -----	\$ 7,294.92
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Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt -----	7,000.00
Interest paid -----	265.28

Total payments for all purposes -----	\$14,560.20
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Cash on hand at end of year -----	3,290.32
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$17,850.52
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Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses:

1. Street Maintenance:

The Barrett Company, tarvia	\$2,269.97
State Treasurer of N. H., tarvia	331.83
The Mueller Company, Inc., hydrants.....	107.18
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	57.91
The Depot Store Inc., lump salt and supplies -	3.75
T. W. Churchill & Sons, snow removal	
and sanding	229.20
Clayton Sanborn, labor on ditches	1.60
John Brooks, labor on ditches	1.60
T. W. Churchill & Sons, truck and man.....	3.50
T. C. Churchill, payroll for labor on	
Heath's wall	130.62
	\$ 3,137.16

2. Sidewalks:

E. C. Heath, labor on lawnmower	1.00
Merrill Gray, mowing banks	12.00
Austin Hynes, mowing banks	9.80
Eugene Pingree, mowing banks	9.60
John Wolcott, mowing banks	3.00
Jason Somerville, labor	3.20
Frederick Girouard, mowing banks	30.70
Philip Sanborn, mowing banks	6.40
Merrill Gray, shoveling out hydrants	9.00

84.70

3. Repairs to Sewers:

C. G. Lewis, stock and transportation -----	47.36
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., transportation --	2.03
Richardson & Cameron, supplies -----	1.40
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies -----	4.15
Charles Millar & Son., septic tank -----	23.60
The Cullen Hardware Corp., supplies -----	2.00
Bernard McCulloch, oil -----	.80
T. W. Churchill & Sons, drawing pipe -----	3.50
T. W. Churchill & Sons, Bonardi sewer ----	5.00
Edward Harrigan, labor on Harrigan St., Main, Maple St., Agassiz St., Idlewild, Pleasant St. and Varney sewers, drawing pipe, and bolts -----	175.88
Charles Harriman, labor on Main, Agassiz St. and Harrigan St., sewers -----	13.40
Edwin Thorne, labor on Main sewer-----	4.87
Austin Hynes, labor on Main sewer -----	17.60
Peter Sheedy, labor on Main sewer -----	2.00
George Norman, labor on Idlewild sewer----	7.88
John Johnston, labor on Bonardi sewer ----	5.60
Armon Dodge, labor on Main and Grubstein sewers -----	3.80
Henry Roy, labor on Main sewer and cleaning ditch -----	1.60
Philip Sanborn, labor on Main sewer and cleaning ditch -----	1.60
G. Merrill Gray, labor on Maple St., sewer --	11.00
David Sleeper, labor on Maple St., sewer---	9.20
Clarence Churchill, labor on Maple St., sewer--	11.20
Maurice Plante, Main and Bonardi sewers--	1.60

Everett Enderson, labor on septic tank -----	33.32
Everett Enderson, labor on Bonardi sewer ---	3.20
John Wolcott, labor on Idlewild sewer -----	7.88
Henry Roy, labor on Maple St., sewer -----	3.00
Eugene Pingree, labor on Main sewer -----	3.20

 407.67

4. Cleaning Streets:

Edward Harrigan, cleaning streets and use of car -----	107.50
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 107.50

5. Dump:

Philip Sanborn, labor on dump -----	121.60
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 121.60

6. Removal of Garbage: . .

Burleigh Huntoon, removal of garbage -----	4.00
Elwyn Miller, removal of garbage -----	600.00

 604.00

7. Police Department:

Henry Marcott, salary -----	35.70
Bernard McCulloch, salary -----	289.27

 324.97

8. Water Department:

To Water Dept., for bonds and interest, appropriation -----	1,560.00	
		1,560.00

9. Fire Department:

To Fire Dept., appropriation -----	300.00	
		300.00

10. Miscellaneous:

The Bethlehem Press, cards -----	3.00	
The Courier Printing Company, printing ---	19.97	
State of New Hampshire, copy for Act relative to bond issue -----	.75	
George T. Noyes, Treas., refund for expense on bond issue -----	25.00	
Edson & Eastman, seal press -----	5.15	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone in connection with bond issue -----	11.45	
Travelers Insurance Company, compensation insurance for firemen -----	50.00	
The Century Indemnity Company, Treasurer's bond -----	20.00	
Travelers Insurance Company, insurance on fire truck -----	83.00	
		218.32

11. Salaries:

T. Claire Churchill, Commissioner -----	100.00
J. Elmer Harrington, Commissioner -----	100.00
Edward Harrigan, Commissioner -----	100.00
George T. Noyes, Treasurer -----	50.00
Lyman U. Cole, Moderator -----	2.00
Eleanor Winterbottom, Clerk -----	10.00
Roy T. Hildreth, Auditor -----	2.00
E. T. Goodnow, Fire Chief -----	25.00
John Harrigan, Engineer -----	20.00
Harold Taylor, Engineer -----	20.00

 429.00

Indebtedness:

To Littleton Savings Bank, payment on serial note -----	1,000.00
To Water Dept. -----	6,000.00

 7,000.00

Interest:

To Littleton Savings Bank, on serial note ---	150.00
To Littleton Savings Bank, on temporary notes	115.28

 265.28

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District
Fire Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1938

GEORGE T. NOYES, Treasurer

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Bethlehem Village District, appropriation -----\$300.00

From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation ----- 200.00

Total receipts ----- \$500.00

Cash on hand at beginning of year ----- 167.43

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$667.43

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Eureka Fire Hose Division, hose	\$250.00
American LaFrance & Foamite Industries, Inc., equipment ..	109.68
Eastern Fire Equipment, equipment	44.50
Robert W. Haskell & Associates, supplies	18.65
Chas. Millar & Sons, supplies	4.36
Alfred Simmonds, repairs to siren	1.50
George E. Tucker, firemen's convention	10.00
E. T. Goodnow, refund for payment of bills	7.11
Long Hill Garage, for supplies, gasoline	7.02
Bailey's Garage, gas and oil	7.68
B. L. Harvey, lumber and labor	10.02
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	7.00
N. H. State Firemen's Association, dues	7.00
William Garneau, services as fireman	15.00
George Tucker, services as fireman	14.00
John Harrigan, services as fireman	20.00
Norman McLeod, services as fireman	16.00
Wendel McLeod, services as fireman	4.00
Manus Perkins, services as fireman	8.00
E. T. Goodnow, services as fireman	25.00
Ira Inghram, services as fireman	14.00
Clare Churchill, services as fireman	7.00
H. C. Taylor, services as fireman	10.00
Robert Norman, services as fireman	6.00
Earl Allen, services as fireman	10.00
B. L. Harvey, services as fireman	13.00
Roy T. Hildreth, supplies	2.04

Total Payments

\$648.56

Cash on hand at end of year

18.87

GRAND TOTAL

\$667.43

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District
Water Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1938

WATER COMMISSIONERS

George Norman	Term Expires 1938
George Tucker	Term Expires 1939
John J. Harrigan	Term Expires 1940

GEORGE T. NOYES, Treasurer

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 799.85
In Littleton Savings Bank, reserve for payment of bonds and coupons	1,300.00
Total Assets	2,099.85
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	127,900.15
GRAND TOTAL	\$130,000.00

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Littleton Savings Bank -----	\$ 9,000.00
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Bonds Outstanding:

Manchester Trust Company -----	71,000.00
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First National Bank of Boston -----	50,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$130,000.00
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RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From water taxes -----	\$ 11,276.55
Bethlehem Village District, appropriation -----	1,560.00

Receipts other than current revenue:

From Bethlehem Village District -----	6,000.00
Mansfield Company, bonds -----	50,000.00
Mansfield Company, interest -----	196.81
Town of Bethlehem, a/c supplies and labor -----	97.13
T. C. Churchill, dynamite -----	3.68
Threw Shovel Company, refund -----	62.51
State of New Hampshire, rental of shovel -----	566.61
From sale of shovel -----	1,200.00
Howard House, service box and rods -----	3.00
Bretton Woods Company, pipe -----	62.40
The Rocks, supplies -----	45.09
The Ledge, supplies -----	44.68
Copper connection -----	5.00

Total receipts from all sources -----	\$ 71,123.46
Cash on hand at beginning of year -----	1,624.86

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$ 72,748.32

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

(a) Supplies -----	\$ 340.79
(b) Repairs -----	737.13
(c) Company Car and Shovel -----	355.15
(d) Sundry bills -----	110.97
(e) Salaries -----	1,403.90

Total Maintenance -----	\$ 2,947.94
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Indebtedness:

Paid Town of Bethlehem notes -----	36,364.54
Payment on serial note -----	1,500.00
Payment on bonds -----	7,000.00
Paid temporary notes -----	12,000.00
Paid Littleton Savings Bank for District temporary notes -----	6,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments -----	62,864.54
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Interest Paid -----	4,835.99
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Total payments for all purposes -----	70,648.47
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Cash on hand at end of year -----	799.85
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In Littleton Savings Bank, reserve for payment of bonds and coupons -----	1,300.00
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GRAND TOTAL -----	\$72,748.32
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Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses:

(a) Supplies:

Mueller Company Inc., supplies -----	\$ 55.82
Fournier's Store, supplies -----	28.45
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies -----	20.80
Charles Millar & Son Co., supplies -----	70.22
Charles Eastman, rods, yokes, wrenches, and sharpening tools -----	16.00
Roy T. Hildreth, C. O. D. package -----	4.55
Rensselaer Valve Co., supplies -----	10.89
Ross Valve Mfg. Co., supplies -----	2.26
C. F. Harris & Co., service rods and labor --	5.50
Red Hed Mfg. Co., supplies -----	123.30
George E. Tucker, shovel handles -----	3.00
	\$ 340.79

(b) Repairs:

George E. Tucker, labor -----	316.00
George E. Tucker, transportation of men ---	72.00
George E. Tucker, Jr., transportation of men	30.00
C. F. Harris Co., labor -----	1.75
Eugene Pingree, labor on services, hydrants, and intakes -----	76.91
George Norman, labor -----	57.50
Wendell McLeod, labor -----	10.52
Edwin Thorne, labor -----	7.88
F. E. Blackburn, thawing water -----	25.00
Edward Harrigan, labor -----	.38

William Garneau, labor -----	12.94
John J. Harrigan, labor and trip to St. Johnsbury -----	4.40
John Wolcott, labor -----	6.00
T. W. Churchill & Sons, truck -----	10.00
Henry Marcotte, labor at intake -----	3.00
Austin Hynes, labor -----	8.63
Norman Churchill, labor and material -----	28.60
Laurence Winterbottom, labor on hydrant ---	2.63
Norman McLeod, labor -----	15.00
Maurice Plant, labor -----	7.50
W. S. Darley & Co., repairs to dipping needle _	6.42
Ira Inghram, labor -----	19.31
Bill McCann, team -----	3.50
John Wolcott, labor on hydrant -----	9.00
Burleigh Huntoon, labor on services -----	1.13
Peter Sheedy, labor on services -----	1.13

 737.13

(c) Company Car and Shovel:

Bailey's Garage, gas, oil and supplies -----	223.15
Taylor's Garage, gas and oil -----	29.87
Northern Garage, labor -----	1.00
Travelers Insurance Co., insurance on truck _	41.60
Bernard McCulloch, oil -----	17.70
J. Elmer Harrington, expense -----	25.00
Long Hill Garage, labor on shovel -----	5.65
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies for shovel _	6.89
Thompson Mfg. Co., steel and labor on shovel	4.29

 355.15

(d) Sundry Bills:

J. J. Coney, cash paid for express -----	27.55
F. E. Blackburn, freight charges -----	4.11
J. W. Ross, express -----	2.56
The Bethlehem Press, printing of water bills	12.50
Courier Printing Co., printing -----	10.05
Eleanor Winterbottom, bookkeeping for Public Service Commission report -----	30.00
A. E. Martell Co., ledger sheets -----	11.40
Roy T. Hildreth, postage and box rent -----	12.80

110.97

(e) Salaries:

George Norman, Commissioner -----	30.00
George Tucker, Commissioner -----	30.00
John J. Harrigan, Commissioner -----	30.00
Leslie Halen, Commissioner's salary for 1935-1936, and labor -----	79.79
George T. Noyes, Treasurer -----	50.00
Eleanor Winterbottom, Collector and Clerk -	150.00
Robert Norman, salary -----	1,034.11

1,403.90

Indebtedness:

Town of Bethlehem, 1934 and 1935 notes ---	36,364.54
Manchester Trust Company, bonds -----	7,000.00
Littleton Savings Bank, serial note -----	1,500.00
Littleton Savings Bank, temporary notes ---	12,000.00
Littleton Savings Bank for District temporary notes -----	6,000.00 *

62,864.54

Interest:

Manchester Trust Co., coupons -----	3,120.00
Littleton Savings Bank, on temporary notes -	404.74
Littleton Savings Bank, on serial note ----	498.75
First National Bank of Boston, coupons ----	812.50

4,835.99

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Bethlehem Village District, Water Department and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly Vouched.

I also find uncollected water bills to the amount of \$2,880.65.

ROY T. HILDRETH, Auditor.

Bethlehem School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1937-1938; Recommendations for the School Year 1938-1939.

District Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Anne Wolcott, Chairman	Term expires 1938
Mrs. Mabel F. Harrigan	Term expires 1938
J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1939
Raymond C. Brooks	Term expires 1939
Bernard Harvey	Term expires 1940
Charles Brown	Term expires 1940

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Dana S. Jordan

MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK

Joseph Williamson

TREASURER

John McDonell

AUDITOR

Roy T. Hildreth

TRUANT OFFICER

E. T. Goodnow

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Bryant

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John M. Page

SUPERVISORY UNION CLERK

Marion C. Howland

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Bethlehem:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937 with an itemized statement of expenditures; budget for the present school year and for next year; estimated receipts; and written reports by the superintendent of schools and by the headmaster of the high school.

We recommend that the school district raise the sum \$29,000.00 for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1938. The deficit of last June 30 will be materially reduced this year. An appropriation of \$29,000.00 will enable us to provide for the next school year with little or no deficit at its close.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Wolcott
Mabel F. Harrigan
J. Elmer Harrington
Raymond C. Brooks
Bernard Harvey
Charles Brown

RECEIPTS ANDRECEIPTS

School Year 1936-1937

State and Federal Aid:

National Forest Reserve -----	\$ 373.44
From Selectmen, balance 1936 appropriation -----	27,100.00
Borrowed from 1937 appropriation -----	1,600.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses -----	103.80
Total receipts from all sources -----	29,177.24
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1936 -----	500.32

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$29,677.56

*PAYMENTS***PAYMENTS**

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers -----	\$ 207.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary -----	427.78
3. Truant officer and school census -----	25.00
4. Expenses of administration -----	350.48

Instruction:

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries -----	8,950.00
6. Text books -----	244.80
7. Scholars' supplies -----	386.12
9. Other expenses of instruction -----	179.92

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service -----	960.00
11. Fuel -----	1,104.19
12. Light and janitor's supplies -----	373.70
13. Minor repairs and expenses -----	481.49

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

14. Medical inspection and health -----	247.65
15. Transportation of pupils -----	6,663.00
17. Elementary school tuition -----	50.00
18. Other special activities -----	65.80

Fixed charges:

19. Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2.00 per capita) -----	462.00
20. Insurance -----	144.00

Outlay for construction and equipment:

22. Alteration of building -----	107.45
23. New equipment -----	40.00

Debt, interest and other charges:

24. Payment on principal of debt -----	5,000.00
25. Payment of interest on debt -----	3,100.00

Total payments for all purposes -----	29,570.38
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1937 -----	107.18

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$29,677.56

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1937

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 107.18
Excess of liabilities over assets	76,492.82
GRAND TOTAL	\$76,600.00

LIABILITIES

Borrowed from 1937-1938 appropriation	\$ 1,600.00
School building bonds	75,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$76,600.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Bessie A. Coney, Chairman, school board -----	\$ 50.00
J. Elmer Harrington, school board -----	25.00
Mabel F. Harrigan, school board -----	25.00
Bernard L. Harvey, school board -----	25.00
Raymond Brooks, school board -----	25.00
Anne Wolcott, school board -----	25.00
Harry Goodwin, moderator -----	2.00
Joseph Williamson, clerk -----	2.00
Roy Hildreth, auditor -----	3.00
John McDonell, treasurer -----	25.00
	\$ 207.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

New Hampshire State Treasurer -----	\$ 427.78
Truant Officer and School Census:	
Dorothy C. Patrick, Treas. Senior Class (census) -----	\$ 10.00
E. T. Goodnow, truant officer -----	15.00
	\$ 25.00

Expenses of Administration:

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. -----	\$ 54.33
Edson C. Eastman Co. -----	8.15
Dana S. Jordan -----	19.05
R. E. Lane -----	1.60
John McDonell -----	6.00

Bessie A. Coney, Treas. -----	20.00
The Courier Printing Co., Inc. -----	10.00
Littleton Union School District -----	221.35
George T. Noyes -----	10.00
	\$ 350.48

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Leslie S. Cummings	\$ 2,400.00
Grace E. Smith	1,150.00
Caroline Tewksbury	575.00
Isabel Hunt	1,000.00
Ethel M. Caswell	1,100.00
Anne Eaton	950.00
Deveda L. Cushing	350.00
Nora Tomes	950.00
Daniel J. Kelleher	475.00
	\$ 8,950.00

Text-books:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$ 1.23
Rand McNally & Co.	.85
D. Appleton-Century Co.	3.63
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	1.17
George Banta Publishing Co.	1.65
Silver Burdett & Co.	49.90
Henry Holt & Co., Inc.	5.00
South-Western Publishing Co.	3.98
Scott Foresman & Co.	9.74
Ginn & Co.	79.30
American Book Company	21.28
The Macmillan Co.	24.28
The Gregg Publishing Co.	4.65
The John C. Winston Co.	34.54
Allyn & Bacon	1.15
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.45
	\$ 244.80

Scholars' Supplies:

A. H. Ericsson	\$ 5.50
Ginn & Co.	12.34
The Macmillan Co.	23.28
The Gregg Publishing Co.	3.92
Allyn & Bacon	8.86
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	53.45
J. L. Hammett Co.	60.55
Milton Bradley Co.	52.76
World Book Co.	.51
The Peck Co.	58.50
The John C. Winston Co.	11.58
South-Western Publishing Co.	8.45
The Benton Review Shop	3.63
Cambosco Scientific Co.	58.30
L. M. Jackson & Son	1.88
A. H. Ericsson Estate	3.75
Row, Peterson & Co.	4.36
J. J. Coney	6.92
Littleton Union School District	7.58
	\$ 386.12

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.	\$ 2.25
McKenzie Engraving Co.	19.36
American Book Co.	.58
The Macmillan Co.	3.30
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	4.61
Milton Bradley Co.	9.20
World Book Co.	15.20
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	80.00
Row, Peterson & Co.	4.38
Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co., Inc	5.00
C. R. Purinton	11.00

The Bobbs Merrill Co. -----	.94
Beckley Cardy Co. -----	2.99
Northern Office Supply -----	8.30
Long Hill Garage -----	1.50
Charles Scribner's Sons -----	.97
Littleton Union School District -----	10.34
	\$ 179.92

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

William Norman -----	\$ 960.00
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Fuel:

L. M. Jackson & Son -----	\$ 1,097.19
R. C. Brooks -----	7.00
	\$ 1,104.19

Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Public Service Co., of New Hampshire -----	\$ 333.62
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. -----	7.86
Cheshire Chemical Co. -----	9.50
Charles F. Hubbs & Co. -----	12.42
L. M. Jackson & Son -----	10.30
	\$ 373.70

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

John D. Brooks	\$ 20.00
Paul Trippett	6.75
John White	1.00
Lester L. Stone	323.45
R. C. Brooks	34.22
L. M. Jackson & Son	32.77
T. W. Churchill & Sons	16.00
Gilbert Hoe Gleason & Co.	14.50
Beaudette & Co.	11.50
J. J. Coney	2.25
Houle's Electric Shop	3.85
The Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.	1.00
The Cooney Furniture Co.	4.20
L. M. Jackson & Son	10.00
	\$ 481.49

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

Dr. John M. Page	\$ 94.00
Community Nursing Association	150.00
Parker's Drug Stores, Inc.	3.65
	\$ 247.65

Transportation:

Raymond Quimby	\$ 702.00
Thomas Scott	575.25
Charles Sanborn	442.50
James McDonell	929.25

J. J. Coney -----	3,894.00
Elmer Nichols -----	120.00
	\$ 6,663.00

Other Special Activities:

T. Clare Churchill -----	\$ 10.80
Margaret Coney -----	25.00
Dorothy Johnston -----	25.00
L. M. Jackson & Son -----	5.00
	\$ 65.80

Elementary School Tuition:

Littleton Union School District -----	\$ 50.00
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Alteration of building:

Northern Coal Co. -----	\$ 107.45
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New Equipment:

Everett Trousdale -----	\$ 40.00
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FIXED CHARGES

Tax for Supervision:

New Hampshire State Treasurer, per capita tax -----	\$ 462.00
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Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

George T. Noyes -----	\$ 144.00
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

The Manchester Trust Co., bonds -----	\$ 5,000.00
Interest -----	3,100.00

Total expenditures -----	\$29,570.38
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bethlehem, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROY T. HILDRETH, Auditor

July 10, 1937.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Revised Budget 1937-38	Budget 1938-39
1. Salaries of district officers -----	\$ 209.00	\$ 209.00
2. Supt's. excess salary -----	440.00	440.00
3. Truant officer and census -----	25.00	25.00
4. Expenses of administration -----	300.00	300.00
5. Teachers' salaries -----	8,550.00	8,700.00
6. Text books -----	250.00	250.00
7. Scholars' supplies -----	350.00	350.00
9. Other expenses of instruction -----	200.00	200.00
10. Janitor service -----	960.00	960.00
11. Fuel -----	800.00	900.00
12. Lights, etc. -----	350.00	350.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses -----	300.00	300.00
14. Health -----	250.00	250.00
15. Transportation of pupils -----	6,900.00	6,900.00
18. Other special activities -----	100.00	100.00
19. Per capita tax -----	466.00	430.00
20. Insurance -----	225.00	144.00
23. New equipment -----	300.00	200.00
24. Debt -----	5,000.00	5,000.00
25. Interest -----	2,900.00	2,700.00
	\$28,875.00	\$28,708.00
Deficit June 30, 1937 -----	1,492.82	
	\$30,367.82	
Estimated deficit June 30, 1938 -----		700.00
		\$29,408.00

	Estimated Receipts 1937-38	Estimated Receipts 1938-39
Balance July 1 -----	\$ 107.18	\$
Balance appropriation 1937 -----	27,400.00	
Dog tax -----	136.60	100.00
Forest Reserve Fund -----	450.77	450.00
Tuition -----	75.00	
	\$28,169.55	
Appropriation requested -----		29,000.00
		\$29,550.00

BETHLEHEM SCHOOL FINANCES

Year Ending June 30	Total Payments	Support of Schools	General Expenses	Debt and Interest	Average Membership	Per Pupil Cost - Total Payments	Per Pupil Cost - Current Costs
1927	\$20,506	\$18,963	\$ 1,543		153	\$134.01	\$134.01
1928	21,521	19,423	2,098		154	139.74	139.74
1929	21,379	19,653	1,726		174	122.86	122.86
1930	21,676	19,810	1,866		169	128.26	128.26
1931	23,951	21,414	2,537		170	140.89	140.89
1932	27,401	22,156	3,245	\$2,000	188	145.75	135.11
1933	30,580	19,540	2,141	8,900	186	164.30	116.56
1934	29,073	18,570	1,803	8,700	189	153.82	107.80
1935	29,642	19,532	1,610	8,500	197	150.46	107.32
1936	30,754	19,500	2,945	8,300	200	153.77	112.27
1937	29,570	19,706	1,764	8,100	178	166.12	120.62
1938 est	28,775	19,000	1,875	7,900	170	169.26	122.80

Support of Schools includes all instructional expense, maintenance of school building, health, transportation, and other special activities.

General Expenses include administration, per capita tax, insurance, and new equipment.

Debt and Interest include the bonds and interest on the new building.

Per Pupil Cost-Total is found by dividing the total payments by the average membership.

Per Pupil Cost-Current Costs—is found by dividing the payments after the deduction of debt and interest charges by the average membership.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board:

I am glad to present the following report relative to your schools.
The enrollment by grades this year is as follows:

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	22	13	17	16	27	14	19	16
	IX	X	XI	XII	P. G.	Special	Total	
	13	17	9	9	3	1	196	

The enrollment this year in all grades is the lowest since 1931. While it is true that the school enrollment is lower this year than for several years in nearly all towns in the state, the decreased winter population in Bethlehem is probably the principal reason for the drop in school membership here. The high school enrollment is 52 and the present membership is 48.

The following figures are the record of the medical inspection of last year, and of the number of defects treated and corrected.

RECORD OF MEDICAL INSPECTION AND REMEDIAL WORK FOR 1936-1937

Defects:	No. of pupils affected	Pupils receiving treatment	No. defects
Underweight 10% -----	103		37
Defective Vision -----	16	8	8
Defective Hearing -----	1	1	
Cardiac Disease -----	5	3	2
Pulmonary Disease -----	8	8	
Defective Teeth -----	28	13	13
Diseased Tonsils -----	7	1	1
Asthma -----	6	6	

Dr. Page and Miss Bryant try to exercise all possible measures for the prevention and for the treatment of disease among your pupils. The record of remedial work is evidence of Miss Bryant's efforts for health improvement. Miss Bryant is anxious that funds from some source will be available to do even more remedial work than was done last year.

The number of cases of scarlet fever last winter affected the school attendance for two or three weeks seriously. Experience in larger communities has shown that the spread of contagious diseases among school children is not increased, probably better controlled, with school in session and with strict quarantine regulations in effect in all families affected. During the continuance of scarlet fever in town the school physician, school nurse and health officer checked all reports of cases and made every effort to check the disease. They were in constant touch with the school officials after school was reopened until the last cases were out of quarantine.

A hot cup of cocoa or soup has been furnished to all pupils at cost during the noon lunch period in the winter months. Pupils who could not afford to pay for this have not been refused the benefit of it. A few pupils have been provided with sandwiches. Interested citizens have made this phase of health work possible. No Federal funds for luncheons or milk have been available. In view of the fact that nearly all pupils bring milk from home the teachers have not advocated providing the milk at public expense.

Headmaster Cummings resigned to accept a position in Sunapee, and Miss Tewksbury resigned to accept a position in Littleton. Mr. Edwin Betz was elected to the headmastership, and Miss Dorothy Colman to succeed Miss Tewksbury. Mr. Betz is a graduate of New Hampshire University and has attended summer school at Bates College. He was instructor in science at Franklin High School for nine years and submaster for most of that period. He was highly recommended by Superintendent Libbey and Headmaster Barrett of Franklin. He has already proved himself an able administrator and a successful teacher and leader of young people. Miss Colman is a graduate of New Hampshire University

in the class of 1937 with majors in physical education and mathematics. She has made a good beginning in her classroom work and has been very successful in her leadership of the girls in basketball and gymnasium work. No other changes have occurred in your staff. All of the teachers are doing good classroom work and are cooperating in making the extra-curricular activities of the school successful.

No changes have been made in the program of studies during the past year. A revised English outline for grades seven to twelve has been presented by the State Board of Education for study and adoption by the high schools. This outline is being followed as closely as possible. During the past three years our mathematics program has been revised and extended through the four years of high school. It includes general mathematics in grade nine, algebra in grade ten, geometry in grade eleven and advanced algebra and solid geometry or trigonometry in grade twelve. The science program also extends through the four years—physiography in grade nine, biology in grade ten, chemistry in grade eleven, and physics in grade twelve. The program in social science includes history of civilization or world history in grade nine, commercial geography and history in grade ten, modern European history in grade eleven, U. S. Constitutional History in grade twelve and courses in economics and sociology in grades eleven and twelve. The work of the commercial department extends through the four years of high school. The commercial work is the only provision for practical arts courses in your high school. It is probable that over a five year period more pupils would profit from courses in home economics and in mechanic arts than in commercial subjects. You have discussed this with me at different school board meetings. The cost of equipment for these courses and the additional teacher time required have seemed to be the main reasons for not introducing more practical arts subject matter into the program of studies. A study of finances indicates that a beginning can be made very soon to make the high school program of studies more practical for the pupils without increasing the school district appropriation. In any case money spent for the youth of your high school in practical arts courses will be very wisely spent.

A bulletin on Safety Education will be published soon by the State Board of Education. This bulletin will be of use to teachers in elementary grades and in some departments of the high school in suggesting outlines for safety lessons in correlation with other classroom subjects. Special emphasis is being placed on spelling and handwriting in the elementary grades this year.

This year some of the classrooms have been painted. Some work has been required on the gymnasium floor and on the school grounds. The floor in the unused basement room has been treated and the room is now used by pupils for roller skating. Other minor repairs have been made. New equipment has been purchased for the use of the physics and biology classes.

Next summer several more classrooms should be painted. A program of painting several rooms each year has been adopted to keep this phase of repair expenditures somewhat even. A unit heater should be installed in the basement room if pupils are to use it for games other than roller skating. Some work should be done to make the land in back of the school building a better playground. Some playground equipment should be purchased for the use of the elementary pupils.

The Electric Furnace Man (stoker) installed in May 1936 by the Northern Coal Company did not prove entirely satisfactory. In November you accepted the offer of the Northern Coal Company to remove this stoker and to install one to use in the burning of soft coal. The Northern Coal Company made this change with no cost to the school district. The present installation is giving highly satisfactory service.

Last June the school year closed with a deficit of approximately \$1,500.00. The deficit at the close of this year will be less than half of that. With the budget presented for next year closely adhered to and with a school district appropriation of \$29,000.00 the treasurer's accounts should balance in June 1939. The equalized valuation of the school district is \$3,554,801.00. An appropriation of \$29,000 is a tax of 8:15 per thousand dollars on this equalized valuation. Last year Bethlehem was

fifteenth, from lowest to highest, of the 241 school districts in the state in the cost of education per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation based on current expenditures. You are justified in asking for this tax for school purposes.

I thank you for another year of helpful cooperation in my efforts to serve your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. JORDAN

Headmaster's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my annual report and summary of work. The total enrollment for the present year is fifty-two. There are nine seniors, nine juniors, seventeen sophomores, thirteen freshmen, three post-graduates, and one special student. Of the above, three sophomores and one post-graduate have dropped out of school.

Th percent of attendance has been very good considering the large number whose school work is frequently interrupted at the beginning of the fall term, and the severe mid-winter epidemic of colds. The number of tardinesses per pupil is unusually low, although in isolated cases it is altogether too high.

While our program of studies is limited in home economics and shop instruction, it is varied enough to fit the needs of all boys and girls attending a modern high school.

Our extra curricular activities include golf, basketball, dramatics, baseball, glee club, and winter sports. We hope to organize the sport of soft ball for girls and track for boys in the spring. Over two-thirds of the student body is participating in some form of organized sport. This is a fine thing because the extra curricular activities program plays an important part in the education of our boys and girls. Although the teams have not been as successful as in other years, I am pleased at the fine sportsmanship and cooperation shown. The athletic program is now being extended to the lower grades.

Because of our limited budget an activities association has been formed whereby each student pays ten cents per week during the fall term, five cents per week during the winter term, and ten cents per week during the spring term. In return every student in high school is admitted

without charge to all school games and functions. Unless the school district appropriates money for athletics, an activities program is the only solution. We are carrying over a debt from previous years of \$66.50 I hope that next year we will be able to buy much needed warm-up suits for the boys and girls on our teams.

School socials, which I think have been somewhat neglected in the past, form an important part of the extra curricular activities. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stone, an automatic victrola has been given the school. The boys and girls have derived much pleasure from this machine, using it at school socials and at noon every day. Because of the importance of social intercourse and social graces in life, the foundation for them should be laid in school. All school activities both athletic and social are carefully supervised by the teachers.

Although you undoubtedly have heard much about your splendid school in the past, I cannot help marvel at the unusual opportunities afforded your boys and girls. I hope to be able to make them realize their opportunities more and more.

The senior class is planning a class trip sometime in May. Although I have cooperated with the present senior class in raising money for their trip, I do not believe that other classes should be encouraged to make them. The educational benefits do not justify the large expense involved. The expense of graduation is great enough without additional costs of a trip.

It is customary for both junior and senior classes to have a dance involving an expensive orchestra each year. While I approve of school socials, I believe that one big dance at the end of the year is enough.

While school is part of life itself, I believe it is the responsibility of each pupil to do his work faithfully and conscientiously. To get the most out of school, and that is the least that should be expected, the program demands that each pupil do at least two hours of home study every night. I cannot too strongly emphasize this point. While it is the

function of the public schools to educate the children of all the people, the few who go to higher schools should not be neglected. It is the criticism of all high school students who go to college that proper study habits were not learned in high school.

I feel grateful for the splendid cooperation of teachers, Mr. Norman, and the pupils of the Bethlehem school. I consider myself fortunate to have had a predecessor who has laid such a good foundation.

In closing I wish to show my appreciation for your help and the many fine things you have done to make my school year such a pleasant one. To the school board and citizens of Bethlehem, I extend my thanks for the fine spirit of cooperation shown throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted

EDWIN BETZ

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Single, Married	Widowed, Divorced			
Feb. 14, Whitefield, N. H.	Almira Lamere	97	10	1	Bethlehem, N. H.	F		W	Alonzo Watson	Emily Moody
Mar. 11, Bethlehem, N. H.	John D. Harrigan	77	4		Bethlehem, N. H.	M		M	Thomas Harrigan	
Mar. 16, Bethlehem, N. H.	John H. Drohen	75	3	11	Landaff, N. H.	M		M	Thomas Drohen	
Apr. 10, Bethlehem, N. H.	Edward H. Lavoie		2	13	Bethlehem, N. H.	M		S	Joseph Lavoie	Elizabeth Chasse
May 24, Littleton, N. H.	Henry Whitcomb	75	11	21	Bethlehem, N. H.	M		S	Lindsey Whitcomb	Abigail Dexter
May 26, Bethlehem, N. H.	Mary I. Courtenay	61	6	10	Providence, R. I.	F		D	Patrick Kelley	Isabella Sayward
July 16, Littleton, N. H.	Alice Thompson	84	5	25	Bethlehem, N. H.	F		F	Samuel Phillips	Harriet Chase
July 25, Bethlehem, N. H.	Sarah A. Ayers	75	11	1	Bethlehem, N. H.	F		W	Samuel Phillips	Harriet Chase
Aug. 8, Bethlehem, N. H.	Myrtle M. Blaney	37	8	4	Littleton, N. H.	F		S	George M. Blaney	Margaret Barber
Aug. 19, Laconia, N. H.	Jennie I. Ash	68	4	12	Stanstead, P. Q.	F		W	John Brock	Elizabeth Eddington
Sept. 18, Lisbon, N. H.	Charles Crane	68	1	9	Bethlehem, N. H.	M		W	Edwin O. Crane	Ella F. Blandin
Oct. 7, W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Eva J. Annis	74	15			M		M		
Oct. 12, Bethlehem, N. H.	Henry Clay Barrett	76	6	11	Bethlehem, N. H.	M		W	Joseph K. Barrett	Luceeta Goodnow
Nov. 17, Bethlehem, N. H.	Malcom J. McAuley	98	8	2	Scotland	F		S	John McAuley	Margaret McLean
Nov. 21, Littleton, N. H.	Infant Whitcomb (twin)				Littleton, N. H.	F		S	Victor Whitcomb	Ruth Douglas
Nov. 21, Littleton, N. H.	Infant Whitcomb (twin)				Littleton, N. H.	F		S	Victor Whitcomb	Ruth Douglas
Nov. 24, Boston, Mass.	Roscoe Horton	39			Whitefield, N. H.	M		M	Albert P. Horton	Bertha Collins

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE T. NOYES, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 25, Bethlehem, N. H.	Charles H. Whittier Olive Jackson	Bethlehem, N. H.	22	Forest Service	Roy H. Whittier Christina Morrison	Frederick J. Andrews Clergyman
Apr. 10, Campton, N. H.	Harold Ash	Bethlehem, N. H.	21	At Home	Myron L. Jackson F. Florence Griffin	Bethlehem, N. H.
Apr. 17, Littleton, N. H.	Annie Cromwell James E. Montgomery	Bethlehem, N. H.	34	Laborer	Lorenzo Ash Hazel Miller	Winfield G. Hubbard Clergyman
June 19, Littleton, N. H.	Marion Sanborn Douglas Brown	Plymouth, N. H.	32	Hotel Work	Harry Palmer Cora Maud Currier	Campton, N. H.
	Kathleen Smith	Littleton, N. H.	40	Crane Operator	William Montgomery Charlotte Hoffmaster	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace
July 5, Bethlehem, N. H.	George R. Sanborn Verna Webster	Bethlehem, N. H.	26	At Home	Bert Sanborn Sarah Bowlin	Littleton, N. H.
	John Joseph Leahy	Bethlehem, N. H.	21	Milk-tester	Charles Brown Jessie Moore	Thos. A. Goodwin Clergyman
	Helen Louise Corricelli	Bethlehem, N. H.	23	Bookkeeper	Samuel Smith Sylvia Bean	Littleton, N. H.
		Bethlehem, N. H.	23	Chauffeur	Philip Sanborn Emma Brooks	Frederick J. Andrews Clergyman
		Piermont, N. H.	22	Waitress	Walter Webster Lizzie Howland	Bethlehem, N. H.
		Bethlehem, N. H.	21	Farm Work	Richard Leahy Nellie Sharron	George T. Noyes Justice of the Peace
		Bethlehem, N. H.	21	Waitress	George Corricelli Nettie Augusta Fairy	Bethlehem, N. H.

Sept. 11, Bethlehem, N. H.	Edward I. Sloan	Miami, Florida	23 Musician	W. F. Sloan	James McDonell Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
	Marie E. Cheverie	Providence, R. I.	23 Waitress	Helena G. Broadmann	
Sept. 24, Sugar Hill, N. H.	Francis James Beaton	Bethlehem, N. H.	24 Radio Operator	W. H. Cheverie	
	Editha Joyce Twombly	Littleton, N. H.	18 At Home	Miriam McNeil	H. S. Weeks Clergyman Lisbon, N. H.
Oct. 2, Littleton, N. H.	Marshall Perkins	Barre, Vt.	34 Stone cutter	Frank John Beaton	
	Maude T. Kaiser	Waterbury, Vt.	31 Waitress	Elizabeth Gray	
Oct. 30, Littleton, N. H.	Donald E. Patten	Biddeford, Me.	24 Bookkeeper	Arthur Clough Twombly	Thos. A. Goodwin Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
	Mary Alma Tucker	Bethlehem, N. H.	22 Telephone Operator	Mae Elizabeth Adams	
Nov. 19, Gorham, N. H.	Edward Duranty	Bethlehem, N. H.	23 Machine Operator	Albert E. Perkins	Rev. H. A. Hennon Roman Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
	Rita Boilard	Gorham, N. H.	21 Housework	Katherine R. Mooney	
Nov. 11, Lancaster, N. H.	Rodney Richard Mason	Littleton, N. H.	26 Truck-driver	Vincent T. Towne	Rev. Thomas J. Connor Catholic Clergyman Gorham, N. H.
	Leola Agnes Sanborn	Bethlehem, N. H.	23 Stenographer	Mary E. Palmer	
Dec. 19, Bath, N. H.	George D. Zwicker	Bethlehem, N. H.	33 Clerk	Clarence E. Patten	
	Lillie Day Dow	Woodsville, N. H.	40 Cook	Martha E. Hazledine	Geo. R. Wolverton Clergyman Lancaster, N. H.
				George E. Tucker	Rev. B. M. Smith Clergyman Newbury, Vt.
				Margaret F. O'Hara	
				Thomas Duranty	
				Mary Harrington	
				Joseph Boilard	
				Marie Tanguay	
				Edward Mason	
				Malvina Coty	
				Hollis Sanborn	
				Eva Masters	
				Joseph W. Zwicker	
				Anna Divoll	
				Joseph Russell Day	
				Carrie Humphrey	

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Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	
	Sex	No. of Children							
Jan. 1,	F	2	Gordon E. Virge	Elizabeth H. Scott	Bethlehem, N. H.	Northfield, Vt.	Bethlehem, N. H.		
Jan. 28,	M	3	Eugene E. Coyer	Elizabeth M. Chasse	Littleton, N. H.	Canada	Bethlehem, N. H.		
Mar. 23,	F	4	Earl L. Briggs	Helen Kozar	Bethlehem, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.	Shamokin, Pa.		
Mar. 23,	M	2	Lawrence E. Gordon	Harriet C. Cole	Bethlehem, N. H.	North Woodstock, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.		
Apr. 11,	M	8	John P. White	Annabel Priest	Bethlehem, N. H.	Benton, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.		
Apr. 16,	F	7	Harvey Burlock	May Dodge	Bethlehem, N. H.	Stark, N. H.	Concord, Vt.		
Apr. 17,	F	9	Dealing Kilmer	Lou Robertson	Bethlehem, N. H.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Canton, N. Y.		
May 24,	M	3	Howard E. Sanborn	Elouise K. Brown	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.		
May 29,	M	3	Roy F. Dodge	Gertrude Howland	Bethlehem, N. H.	Concord, Vt.	Whitefield, N. H.		
June 3,	F	5	Herman P. Griffin	Ruth P. Carter	Monroe, N. H.	Dalton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.		
June 6,	M	3	Charles J. McKenna	Ida M. McCrae	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.		
June 7,	F	1	Elmer W. Ness	Frances B. Nelson	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bridgeport, Conn.	No. Haverhill, N. H.		
July 12,	M	4	William W. Norman	Inez A. Quimby	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Groton, Mass.		
Nov. 21,	F	1	Victor Whitcomb	Ruth Douglas	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.		
Nov. 21,	F	2	Victor Whitcomb	Ruth Douglas	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.		
Dec. 20,	M	3	Marshall E. Bailey	Anna B. Whipple	Bethlehem, N. H.	Newbury, Vt.	Lisbon, N. H.		

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